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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Local Rec Program Proves A Success

A total of 68 children participated in the Summer Recreation Program at the Canal Point School, according to Herbert A. Miller, playground director.

The six-week program, made possible under the Minimum Foundation and sponsored by the Palm Beach County Board of Public Instruction and the local Parent-Teacher Association, ended Friday with a field day of contests and tournaments.

Awards were presented by Mr. Miller to the following contest winners under 10 years of age: Ring toss, Gale Sears, first; Paula Gail Bryant, second; Rita Haggins, third; shuffleboard, Stephen Faircloth, first; Paula Gail Bryant, second; Jackie Yoemans, third; checkers, Velma Williams, first; Paula Gail Bryant, second; James Spires, third; croquet, Raymond Carr, first; Paula Gail Bryant, second; Velma Williams, third; running broad jump, James Spires, first; Paula Gail Bryant, second; Donnie Martin, third; standing broad jump, James Spires, first; Donnie Martin, second; Paula Gail Bryant, third; 100-yard dash, Curtis Stevens, first; James Spires, second; Donnie Martin, third.

Awards presented in the junior-senior division: Shuffleboard, Jerry Spires, first; Billy Kinsaul, second; tennis, Billy Kinsaul, first; Jerry Spires, second; Betty Williams, third; ping pong, Johnny Yoemans, first; Johnny Smith, second; croquet, Fred Spires, first; Billy Kinsaul, second; Checkers, Fred Spires, first; Johnny Smith, second; Nellie Mae Yoemans, third; horseshoes, Johnny Smith, first; Harold Yoemans, second; Billy Kinsaul, third.

Other activities enjoyed by the children in the supervised recreation (continued on page 8).

## Mrs. Roy Vandegrift Heads Ladies Group For Vegetable Ass'n

Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Jr., Pahokee, was appointed chairman of the Ladies Activities Committee for the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, according to an announcement by Convention chairman George H. Cooper, Princeton.



The Convention is being held this year at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach on October 4, 5, and 6.

"It is with pleasure that I announce the appointment of Mrs. Vandegrift and her acceptance of the chairmanship of the Ladies Activities Committee. Guests at our 12th Convention may well look forward to an excellent social program and real southern hospitality," said Cooper.

The Ladies Activities Committee, appointed annually by the Convention Chairman, functions as official hostesses during the Convention and is in charge of entertainment for the visiting ladies and guests, according to Cooper.

Mrs. Vandegrift is the wife of Roy Vandegrift, Jr., a director of the Association.

## Mac Lynn Preaches In Belle Glade

Mac Lynn, Pahokee High School graduate who has been studying for the ministry at Florida Christian College, Tampa, for the past three years, is serving as supply pastor at the Church of Christ in Belle Glade until Aug. 28. The young evangelist plans to marry Miss Marty Karnes in New Albany, Ind., later this summer with his father, J. H. Lynn, to officiate at the wedding ceremony. Following the wedding the couple plan to make their home at Morehead, Ky., while he continues his studies for the ministry at Morehead State College.

## Fletchers Closing Their Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fletcher are closing their Pioneer Drug Store in Pahokee after 20 years of operation.

Mr. Fletcher, a registered pharmacist, came to the Lake Okechobee area with his wife and two children, Maurice and Mabel, in 1915 when, in partnership with Dr. Thomas, opened the first drug store in Okechobee City.

In 1935 he and his family moved to Pahokee where he purchased the Pioneer Drug Store from H. B. Branyan. This drug store, the first in Pahokee, was originally established by Dr. D. S. Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have not definitely decided at the present on their plans for the future.

## Will Register For Vacation School

The registration of pupils from 4 to 11 years in the Vacation Church School at the Pahokee First Methodist Church will take place in the south wing of the new educational building Monday morning, Aug. 8, and daily classes will follow from 9 to 11 a. m. through Aug. 17, according to Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, director.

The school will have three departments, kindergarten, primary and junior, offering the children a varied and interesting program, both educational and recreational.

Mrs. Hundley announces revisions in the school personnel: Kindergarten—Mrs. W. O. Moss, superintendent; Mrs. L. L. Shirley, teacher; Miss Kathleen Spencer, assistant. Primary—Mrs. Arch Blakey, superintendent; Mrs. Hugo Boe, Mrs. Robert Hatton, Mrs. Calvin Spooner and Mrs. Dorsey Pugh, teachers; Miss Alice Joyce Spencer, assistant. Junior—Mrs. Loren O'Neal, superintendent; Mrs. A. D. Houglin, teacher; Miss Corrine Collins and Miss Nancy Thomas, assistants. Miss Phoebe Ann Ramey will be school secretary; Miss Ann Rita Burns, pianist; Mrs. Mendel Luce, supplies; Mrs. H. J. Anderson, refreshments; Mrs. C. A. Canipe, motion pictures, and Mrs. Robert J. Schroeder, publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren O'Neal and children are spending a vacation with relatives in Mississippi.

## Baby Tornado Whips In Off Lake And Vents Its Fury On Upthegrove Grocery Store Last Fri. Afternoon

There was a flurry of excitement in Pahokee late Friday afternoon around five o'clock as a menacing storm pregnant with angry black clouds made up over Lake Okechobee.

Sammy McKinstry and Ronnie Berry, who had gone down to the Pahokee waterfront with the intention of taking a cooling dip in the lake waters, changed their minds about swimming as they watched with awe the boiling clouds spawn 10 swirling waterspouts over the lake.

Three of the spouts moved in with the storm toward the shore where they were standing, skirting the municipal pier. Two of these circled back toward the center of the lake while the third, the smallest of the three, divided itself, one part following the other two back into the lake and the other whirling over the levee into the City of Pahokee as a baby tornado.

Mrs. A. H. Scruggs and son, Horace, accompanied by Kenny Williamson, were on their way home to Canal Point from Belle Glade where Horace and Kenny had taken part in the WSWN radio program featuring the weekly winners on Malcolm Miller's talent scout shows. They remarked about the unbearable hot weather and the vicious looking storm on the lake as they stopped in front of Upthegrove's Grocery on East Main St. to refresh themselves with some ice cream.

Before they could get out of the car they saw the funnel-shaped

cloud rise out of the lake to the top of the levee and roar ominously straight toward them with its wild cargo, of sand, shell, shrubbery and other debris it picked up along the way. As it passed by the Upthegrove house at the rear of the store it sucked up a washtub, some loose boxes and a large shepherd dog.

As they hurriedly rolled up the windows of the car and Kenny shouted, "Look, it has picked up that dog it must be 10 feet off the ground!" the roof was torn from the northwest part of the grocery store and the air was filled with flying galvanized steel roofing and broken boards.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and son, Kenneth, also noticed the approaching storm as they drove up in front of Upthegrove's on their way to get some groceries. They had scarcely parked when a utility pole of the Florida Power and Light Company snapped off at the ground and fell across the hood of their car scattering live wires in all directions.

Inside the grocery store customers were calmly going about their business of selecting the family groceries when all of a sudden there was a tremendous crash, the building started to rock on its foundation and the lights went out. No one knew that the roof was gone until the water began pouring through the ceiling.

Carrying its load of debris the tornado whirled to the southeast (continued on page 8)

## Parsonage Renovated For Pahokee Pastor

The renovation program for the parsonage of the Pahokee First Methodist Church is nearing completion.

The entire building has been covered with a new roof. All of the rooms have been redecorated and the floors have been resanded and varnished.

In addition, the furniture is being reupholstered and varnished and several new pieces have been added. The Margery Lair Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is in charge of the renovation of the furniture.

## Lorice Rosenberg Wins Talent Show

Presenting one of the newest tap dancing routines of the season on Malcolm Miller's Talent Scout Show, Lorice Rosenberg took a bow to roaring applause and placed herself right up front for the first place award Tuesday night. The little miss performed with the professional skill that we should like to call the "Ann Miller" style.

Eight-year-old Jan Plummer came away with a mighty hand of approval with her piano rendition of "Nola," encoring with "Dizzy Fingers." Both these pieces were played strictly from memory and with the touch of an artist. Jan received a decisive second place.

Third place was taken by 10-year-old Roger Hatton, accordionist, extraordinary for the age, who offered "Silent Night," beautifully placed, and encored with "Oh Suzanna," coming away with a well deserved round of applause.

The Collier sisters offered two harmony pieces that were well appreciated by the crowd.

Irene Lamb gave out with "Cheating Heart," with Kenny Williamson accompanying on the guitar and encored with a yodel that brought her away with a fine hand.

Guest stars were Susan Weaver, Lake Harbor and Mary Helms, Belle Glade. Both acts were appreciated by the crowd.

Next Tuesday is the last week of the elimination contests and all wishing to enter for a chance on the grand finals are urged to register at once.

## Canal Point Scouts Off On Vacation

Fifteen members of the Canal Point Boy Scout Troop 24, accompanied by Scoutmaster Phelix A. Slonaker and Assistant Scoutmaster Jimmy L. Repper, left Wednesday morning in the Troop 24 bus on a camping tour of Florida.

The group will camp overnight at a lake near Leesburg, Crystal Springs and on the banks of the Suwannee River near Branford. They plan to return to Canal Point Monday evening.

The scouts making the trip, each of whom had to earn \$10 as a camping tour fee before being eligible to go, were Warren Repper, Johnny Smith, Ellis Hall, Fred Spires, Jerry Spires, Willie Veal, Larry Livingston, Kenneth Williamson, Leroy Anderson, Gene Haggins, Wayne Browning, Horace Scruggs, Bobby Flowers, Johnny Yoeman and Harold Yoeman.

## Methodist Church In Pahokee Has 408 Members On Roll

The Rev. A. D. Houglin, new pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, at the first quarterly conference of the church, conducted by Dr. Clare M. Cotton, West Palm Beach, District superintendent, reported the Pahokee church now has a membership of 408, counting the eight new members added during the first quarter.

The pastor announced that Dr. Cotton has consented to serve as guest speaker at a series of revival meetings at the church the last week in September.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, building fund secretary, reported approximately \$42,000 has been collected and spent for the new educational building of the church now under construction.

Named as delegates or alternates to represent the church at the District Conference in Belle Glade Nov. 28 were O. B. McClure, I. M. Laif, Ralph O. Johnson, A. J. Spencer, J. V. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and J. D. Rogers.

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, chairman of the commission on evangelism, reported W. O. Moss, L. M. Collins, J. W. Reel, Lloyd Hundley and C. A. Canipe have been added as new members of the commission.

Reports were also given by Frank Rozelle, chairman of the commission on education; O. B. McClure, chairman of the commission on missions; J. V. Thomas, lay leader; A. J. Spencer, chairman of the official board; Mrs. Frank Friend, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; M. P. Holman, treasurer of the church, and Mrs. Wilma McClintan, financial secretary.

## Canal Point Lions Hear H. L. Speer

Herbert L. Speer, assistant agricultural agent for the Glades area of Palm Beach County, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club in the Community Hall Monday night with President Alton W. Jones presiding.

Introduced by A. R. Harrington, the speaker showed pictures from colored slides of various kinds of trees and ornamental shrubs that ricultural agent for the Glades area and can add distinction and beauty to the homes in this area.

## Gene Caruthers Will Preach In Canal Pt.

Gene Caruthers, of Belle Glade, son of Mrs. Uebsa Caruthers and the late Raymond Caruthers, will preach the sermons at the Canal Point Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Gene was born and reared in Pahokee and was graduated from Pahokee High School. He invites all his friends to come to both the morning and evening services this Sunday to hear his sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wadston and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Thomas's mother, Mrs. Maude McKinley, have returned from a refreshing trip to Lake Placid.



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### Tract Offered For Junior College Site

The County Commission this week voted to deed a 150-acre tract in John Prince Memorial Park, to the county school board as a site for Palm Beach Junior College.

Commissioner Roy Michael, Lake Worth, won approval for a resolution stating the commission would make the park lands available if the site was found suitable as a location for the college.

A survey team from the state department of education is in Palm Beach County this week, looking over a number of sites that have been suggested as locations for the college.

Mrs. Allen Rust (Miss Ann O'Connell) and son, David, arrived from their home in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, and are visiting her parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Frank O'Connell in Canal Point. Mr. Rust and son, Peter, and daughter, Melissa, will arrive today to join them in their visit.

### Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley's Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 3058.

Oct. 17-54-ch.

**BULLS:** My ad last week got results, and sold bulls. I have left for sale 6 Reg. Angus Bulls, 1 Reg. Brahman, Thurmond W. Knight, Phone 7361, Pahokee.

**FOR SALE:** About 15 acres with 1000 feet fronting on U. S. 90 Highway. Call Florence Keen, Canal Point 2351, or Belle Glade 3084, C. A. Bailey Real Estate, Belle. Aug.-6-12-ch

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stanley of Pensacola announce the arrival of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Pensacola on July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Corley of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Melaine Sue, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Aug. 30.

### 3,428 Persons Receive Aid From The State

Thomas E. Penick, Chairman of the District Board No. 10 of the State Department of Public Welfare, reports that in Palm Beach County 3,428 persons were assisted in the three categories of public assistance for the month of July.

A total of 1,555 persons received Old Age Assistance to the amount of \$69,230.00. 79 persons received Aid to the Blind, totaling \$3,948.50. 462 families, representing 1,414 children received Aid to Dependent Children in the amount of \$26,197.00.

In addition, 163 children received service during the month, 29 of whom were in foster homes. The total State and local cost for these child welfare services was \$1,575.95.

There were 5 adoption petitions studied for the Circuit Court. These are children placed in homes independent of service through a licensed child placement agency, and the Welfare Board is responsible according to law to make these reports to the Court.

Palm Beach County is also represented on the District No. 10 Board by Mrs. Doris Sasser, Pahokee; Doyle Morgan, Delray Beach; Mrs. Lucile Turnage and Mrs. Helen D. Woodward, West Palm Beach.

The Pahokee Methodist Youth Fellowship is being represented at the Methodist Youth Camp near Leesburg this week by Linda Sellers, Philip Dulany and Pat Elliott.

### Development Board Names Personnel

TALLAHASSEE—Chairman J. Saxton Lloyd of the new State Development Commission has announced that Anthony J. Dwyer and T. W. Witherington will be retained in positions corresponding to their former posts with the old Advertising and Improvement Commissions.

Dwyer was director of the Advertising Commission and Witherington was director of the Improvement Commission. The 1955 Legislature combined the two commissions under the present Development Commission.

Mrs. Lamar Bledsoe will be assistant director of the advertising division. She held a similar post with the old commission.

Lloyd said many applications had been received for the job of executive director, but no appointment had been made. The position pays \$15,000 a year.

Rev. Joe Clements of the Canal Point Baptist church and Hunter Latham, Richard Weeks, Ronnie Hitchcock left Wednesday morning for the Baptist Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C.

### Clyde Brown Family Leave For Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Brown and daughter, Faith, will leave Pahokee August 11 to make their home in Pikeville, Ky. Mr. Brown, who has served as a public health officer in this area for several years, will be in charge of a public health service at Pikeville. Mrs. Brown is being replaced at the Pahokee City Hall, where she was employed as assistant to the city clerk, by Mrs. W. R. Bill Easterly.

### Pahokee Builders Offer \$500 Reward

The Board of Directors of Pahokee Builders, Inc., has authorized the payment of a Reward of \$500 to anyone giving information to us or proper authorities, which will result in the arrest and conviction of party or parties guilty of recent Vandalism in houses being constructed by this company in Ridge Crest Gardens Subdivision in Pahokee.

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The fictitious name statute was recently changed by the 1951 Legislature and the News has the necessary forms for proper registration and advertising.

The charge for advertising the notice the necessary four times is \$15.

As amended by the 1951 session, the law reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, as defined herein, to engage in business as herein defined, under a fictitious name as herein defined, without and unless said fictitious name shall be registered with the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the principal place of business is, which registration shall consist of filing with the clerk aforesaid an affidavit signed by all interested persons, stating under oath the names of all those interested in the business enterprise, the extent of the interest of each, and the fictitious name under which said business is carried on. Said registration may not be made until the person or persons desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name shall have advertised his or their intention to register said fictitious name at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in some newspaper as defined by law in the county where said registration is to be made, and said registration shall not be accepted by the clerk of the circuit court except upon receiving proof of such publication."

### Quarter Million Paid In Gas Tax

Ray E. Green, State Comptroller, reports that gasoline dealers paid \$253,962.52 to his office in July for the 7 cents per gallon tax on their June sales of gasoline in Palm Beach County, which totalled \$3,628,036 gallons. He distributed \$85,463.52 of this tax for road bonds or road building purposes in this county.

Sales of gasoline in the entire state totalled 98,138,917 gallons in June, and the tax collected was \$6,869,584.18. This is approximately \$808,000 more than the same month last year, and represents an increase of 13 per cent.

### 193 Children Take Part In Rec Program

A total of 193 children registered for participation in the Summer Recreation Program at the Pahokee City Park during the six weeks it was in operation under the sponsorship of the County Board of Public Instruction.

Coaches William D. Howard and C. Webb Fell, who served as co-directors of the program, were of the opinion that this year's was the most successful supervised summer recreation program ever held in Pahokee.

Rain interfered with plans for the big field day events that were to wind up the program on Friday, the final day.

Mrs. R. S. Bowe and children have returned to their home in St. Augustine after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young.





Benjamin Franklin, whose birthday is January 17, was expert in handling money and his advice is as found today as 200 years ago. All quotations here are from his booklet, "The Way To Wealth," published 1760.

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	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
Each week for 9 years and 8 months, save.....	\$8.80	\$18.75	\$45.00
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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson and son, Karl, have returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. K. E. Watson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, at Statesboro, Ga.

Mrs. Ada Culberson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Batchelor, and granddaughter, Miss Ariene Batchelor, left Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Cogburn, and other relatives in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Alma Farrow and her sister, Miss Lucile Williams, have leased a cottage at Lake Placid where they are spending weekends this summer.

Miss Lulu Barfield had as guests Thursday her sister, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and brother, Charles Barfield, both of West Palm Beach; also Mrs. Leslie Rowell and Mrs. Galispi of West Palm Beach and Mrs. Harry Throop of Enterprise, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and daughter, Yvonne, have returned from a recent visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Furlong, in Miami. While there ten-year-old Yvonne won third place in the 25-yard free style swim contest for girls in the midget division at the South Florida Junior AAU Olympics swimming and diving meet and is eligible to enter the AAU district meet at Jacksonville.

Buddy Hewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewell of Canal Point, plans to enroll at San Jose College in California this fall, according to word received by his parents. He will major in physical education.

Mrs. John T. Pickett, Sr., and daughter, Miss Bette Lou Pickett, have returned from a visit of several weeks in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Frank Thompson, Pahokee city building inspector, and Mrs. Thompson left Saturday on a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., New York City, Orlando and Jacksonville.

Homer J. Clause, former Pahokee residents now living at Lake Kerr, visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris, in Pahokee Friday while here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Spooner of Fort Myers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Spooner, and other relatives in Pahokee over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith entertained at her home on Bacon Point Road with a canasta party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Ezell and daughter, Debbie, visited relatives in Okechobee over the weekend.

Mrs. Leo Maxwell has returned home from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clingan and daughter, Jean, have returned to their home in Littleton, Mass., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey.

Miss Billie Nell Stokes, valedictorian of the Pahokee High School Class of 1955, has been employed as office secretary at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, replacing Mrs. W. R. Easterly who has accepted a position as assistant to City Clerk Dorothy Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Reel and son, Jesse, Jr., returned this week from a vacation spent with relatives in Franklin and Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. L. M. Mullis was admitted to the Everglades Memorial Hospital the past week for treatment.

Mrs. Jim Paul Crews underwent surgery at a Miami hospital on Tuesday.

C. W. Pell, head football coach and boys' athletic director at Pahokee High School, plans to attend a coaching school at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilburn C. Young and family are spending a month's vacation with relatives in Maryland and Chiefland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. (Bill) Howard and son, Billy, left Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle C. Howard, and other relatives in Lexington, Ky. While there Mr. Howard, who is basketball and track coach and assistant football coach at Pahokee High School, will attend a coaching school at the University of Kentucky. Bud Wilkinson, head coach of the University of Oklahoma football squad, will be one of the instructors at the school.

Mrs. Wilda Rogers has returned to her home in Tignall, Ga., after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Anette McCurdy, in Pahokee.

Nason Harris, who is employed as guard for a State Road Department highway maintenance crew, is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital where he is recuperating from an accident in which the gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged and shot off part of his right foot, including two toes.

John Howard Hooks is visiting his brother, Stanley, and family in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowen and son Pat of Brunswick, Ga., are spending some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strayer and Mrs. F. L. Bowen in Canal Point.

Attorney and Mrs. Thadd Whidden returned to their home in Pahokee over the week end after spending 27 days on a vacation trip through western states. They went all the way to San Francisco. They visited nearly every outstanding tourist attraction between here and California.

H. L. Carter is spending a three-weeks' vacation visiting his brother, T. O. Carter at Warner Robbins, Ga., and fishing in the Keys at Naples. V. W. Clifton of Daytona Beach is substituting as agent at the local Florida East Coast freight offices during his absence.

Cpl. O. G. Ryals' 30-day leave of absence from the U. S. Army before he is transferred to overseas duty has been delayed three weeks, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Lola Ryals of Pahokee. Cpl. Ryals will arrive in Pahokee Aug. 21, to spend his leave visiting his mother and family and friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vandegrift and son, Jimmy, are spending a vacation with relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Ann Rita Burns has returned from St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, to her home here for a two weeks' rest before undergoing an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffith of St. Petersburg were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geiger.

Mrs. Sadie Barwick and her father, J. E. Cochran, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock and family at Fort Myers Beach. Mrs. Don Kepp, Mrs. J. O. Parker and Mrs. Earl Maxson accompanied them to Fort Myers Monday and returned Monday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. D. Dugger of West Palm Beach were week end guests of Constable and Mrs. Francis Cross in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock and family have taken houses on the beach at Fort Myers Beach for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Chastain have returned to their home in Pahokee after several-weeks vacation in Georgia, North Carolina and Gatlinburg, Tenn.

A motion picture, "In the Beginning," filmed at the Grand Canyon in Arizona, will be featured on the program at the meeting of the Pahokee Methodist Youth Fellowship in the church Sunday, Aug. 7, at 6:45 p. m.

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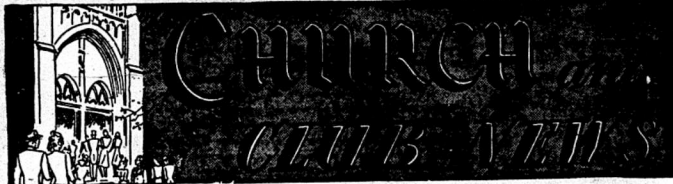
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#### SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

### The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, pastor

#### SUNDAY:

10:00 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

#### TUESDAYS:

7:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice  
7:30 p. m.—Woman's Society  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

#### 2nd MONDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Esther Class Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting  
8:15 p. m.—Choir Practice

### Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, pastor

#### SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p. m.—Training Union  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

#### WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson visited friends in Fort Lauderdale Friday.

### First Methodist Church, Pahokee

A. D. Houghlin, pastor

#### SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m.—MYF  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

#### TUESDAY:

7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice

#### WEDNESDAY:

7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

### Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting

7:00 P. M. Friday—Children's Church

7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

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### Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The fact that spiritual understanding of God results in practical goodness, health, and power will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit."

Among the passages to be read from Science and Health is the following (99:23): "The calm, strong currents of true spirituality, the manifestations of which are health, purity, and self-motivation, must deepen human experience, until the beliefs of material existence are seen to be a bald imposition, and sin, disease, and death give everlasting place to the scientific demonstration of divine Spirit and to God's spiritual, perfect man."

The Golden Text is from Ephesians (5:9): "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth."

### Farewell Party For The Larrimores

Mrs. Edward A. Jensen and Mrs. Ernest C. Johnson entertained at Mrs. Jensen's home with a farewell party for Mrs. Arthur (Buddy) Larrimore prior to Mrs. Larrimore's departure with her husband and daughter Sharon, for Tallahassee where they will make their home while he is manager of the State Employment Service office in that district. Mrs. Larrimore, a former County welfare worker, was active in church and civic affairs and served as a substitute RN on the nursing staff at the Everglades Memorial Hospital during her residence here.

Guests were Miss Ruth Ranson, West Palm Beach; Mrs. Mildred Chapman, Lakeland; Mrs. Moody Mulkey, Vienna, Ga.; Mrs. Angles McClelland, Canal Point; Mrs. Francis Cross, Jr., Mrs. Imogene Fontaine, Mrs. W. M. Geckler, Mrs. Emmett Roberts and Mrs. Victory Mulberry, all of Belle Glade; Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. William Plummer, Miss Jane Plummer, Mrs. Blake Dunson, Mrs. Hugo Boe, Mrs. Robert Simonson, Mrs. Ida Larrimore, Mrs. George Ramey, Mrs. Montaine McAnally, Mrs. W. O. Moss, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. Amelia Gibson, Mrs. Virginia Barber, Mrs. E. D. Sims, Mrs. James Vann, Mrs. Jess Elliott, Mrs. Gordon Hillier, Mrs. Mildred Schoepfel, Mrs. Nola Smith and Mrs. Gene Pickren.

### New Building To Be Opened By Methodists

A special service in celebration of the opening of the south wing of the new educational building of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, now under construction, will be held at the church Sunday, Aug. 7, at 9:45 a. m.

Dr. Rembert A. Guy, of Key West immediate past pastor of the church, who spearheaded the movement to construct the new educational building, and Dr. Joe A. Tolle of Tallahassee, who was past-sacred of the church when the present sanctuary was built, have been invited to participate in the service as guest speakers.

Following the service the children of the church school, headed by their respective teachers, will march to their new classrooms in the south wing which they will use for the first time.

The Rev. A. D. Houghlin, pastor of the church, heads the committee in charge of arrangements for the special service.

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### SUGARCANE RESEARCH PROJECT LEADER VISITS CANAL POINT

Dr. I. E. Stokes, Principal Agronomist and Sugarcane Research Project Leader for Sugar Crops Section of U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland, made an official 3-day visit to Federal Sugar Cane Breeding Station here last week. While here, he reviewed research projects under way at this station and conferred with the station agronomist, plant breeder, and pathologist relative to their research problems. Dr. Stokes left on August 1 to inspect the sugarcane quarantine station at Fort Lauderdale and went from there to visit the U. S. Sugar Crops Field Station near Meridian, Mississippi where he was scheduled to address a group of farmers and county agents at a sugar-sorgo field day exercise.

### Speer Looks For A New Crop For Glades

Possibility that another type of crop may be added to the Glades farm section was seen this week with announcement that county agents are making a trip to Georgia to study bamboo growing methods in that state.

The county commission authorized the trip for County Agent M. U. Mounts and his assistant, H. L. Speer.

Commissioner Paul Rardin said Speer was of the opinion that bamboo could be grown more satisfactorily in the Glades than in the Georgia area now considered the capital of bamboo farming.

The two county agents are scheduled to make an inspection tour of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's bamboo station at Savannah, Ga.

In another action this week, the commission authorized a two-week vacation, starting August 22, for Asst. County Agent John Causey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pell and children are spending the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Charlton, at Fort Lauderdale.

### Health Center Is Just Little Closer

An early call for bids for construction of a health center at Pahokee was predicted this week by County Engineer Steve Middleton.

To assure possibility of the early bid call, the county commission, on a motion by Commissioner Paul Rardin, authorized an \$800 expenditure for improvements to the land where the center will be located.

Middleton reported that in order for the government to share in the cost of the project, certain work had to be accomplished before bids could be called or before federal funds would be made available.

The commission voted to finance the land improvements and Rardin said that work would be done immediately.

### Plant Pathologist Visits U.S.S.C. Here

Dr. Dorothy E. Shaw, plant pathologist from Australia, was a visitor to the U. S. Sugar Corps Field Station at Canal Point Saturday. Dr. Shaw recently completed a course of graduate study in her field at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada. After visiting points of interest and a number of research institutions in this country, she will return to Australia and go to Port Moresby, New Guinea to work as pathologist with the Bureau of Fisheries and Wild Life in the Australian Department of Agriculture. From Canal Point, Miss Shaw went to Lake Placid, Florida to confer with Mr. Brass, a plant explorer who has traveled and collected plants in New Guinea and who is now in charge of Archibald Biological Laboratory on Lake Placid.

Ed Olsen, Pahokee nurseryman who recently underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, has been transferred back to the Everglades Memorial Hospital where he is now receiving treatment.

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## Local Rec Program—

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tion program included team games and swimming. The transportation of the children to and from the Pahokee municipal swimming pool in the city park was made possible by the cooperation of Phelix A. Slonaker, scoutmaster of Canal Point Boy Scout Troop 24, who let the group use the Troop 24 bus and by M. I. Keen, local Standard Oil distributor, who furnished the gas and oil for the bus on its daily trip to the pool.

Following the presentation of awards in the field day events Friday, Mr. Miller was host at a party in which soft drinks were enjoyed by all.

## Baby Tornado—

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moving between the Pahokee Service Station and the Robert J. Schroder residence before disappearing back into the sky. On its way out it took a playful swipe at the Pahokee Service Station, knocking over a cold drink box weighing several hundred pounds while leaving some light cookie jars sitting next to the box undisturbed. It also tried to take Donald Avera, a station employee, and Ed Carver, a customer, along with it but they hung on to the bumper of a jeep when it swept them off their feet.

As it moved back up in the sky the tornado scattered its load of sheet steel roofing, broken boards and tree limbs along the way, a sizeable portion landing in Mrs. Ruth Hatton's front yard. Mrs. Hatton was sitting on the front porch of her home as the twister passed through. As she saw the deluge of steel roofing and boards falling into her yard she at first thought it had been torn from the roof of her own home.

It was all over in less than a minute and luckily no one was hurt. Elmer (Babs) Upthegrove estimated the damage to his store building and contents at \$5,000.

It may have been only a baby tornado but those who witnessed its explosive force agree that for a baby it really packed a wallop.

## Christian Service Elects Its Officers

Mrs. Edward A. Jensen was elected recording secretary of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the August meeting held at the church Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Friend, president, presiding. She fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Arthur Larrimore who is moving with her family to Tallahassee.

Mrs. Friend suggested that each of the WSCS circles sponsor benefit projects to raise funds to purchase equipment for the new educational building, the south wing of which is complete and will be opened for use Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, superintendent of the children's division of the church school, reported chalk boards and bulletin boards head the list of needed equipment.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, program chairman, introduced Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Mac) Todd who presented a musical program. They sang a duet, "I Met My Savior Face to Face," and Mrs. Todd played a piano solo, "Love at Twilight," both numbers being her own original compositions. Mr. Todd gave a musical reading of Edgar A. Guest's poem, "Friends," and sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Todd on the Hawaiian guitar. He then gave a talk on "Mission Work."

The Margery Lair Circle was in charge of program arrangements. The Gertrude Shirley Circle was awarded the attendance pin for August.

Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Mrs. Watkins were introduced as visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphries, Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, have returned from a recent visit with Mrs. Humphries' sister, Mrs. Jean Bacus, in Miami. During their absence Mrs. Guthrie's daughter, Eva Gail, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers at Fort Myers.

## Buddy Larrimore In New Tallahassee Job

Arthur Larrimore, who has served as manager of the Florida State Employment Service office for the Glades district for the past several years, moved Thursday with his wife and daughter, Sharon, to Tallahassee where he has been transferred to head the WSES office in the Tallahassee district and where they will make their home. Lee Smith of West Palm Beach is replacing Larrimore as head of the Belle Glade Office.

## Pahokee Lions Hear PHS Coach Webb Pell

The intricacies of the operation of the split-T formation in football were explained by Coach C. Webb Pell, mentor of the Pahokee High School Blue Devils, to Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting.

The Pahokee coach, an exponent of the split-T, showed a film to illustrate his talk. He plans to call out his Blue Devils, defending Suncoast Conference Champions, for preseason practice the middle of this month.

The club received an application for membership from Richard Tillis.

## Rev. Houghlin Speaks At Church School

The Rev. A. D. Houghlin spoke on "Aims of the Church School" at a supper meeting of officers and teachers of the Pahokee First Methodist Church School with Frank Rozelle, chairman of the Commission on Education, presiding.

Acting upon a suggestion by the speaker, the group voted to conduct an attendance campaign at the school October through December. It was announced a special service will be held at the church Sunday, Aug. 7, in celebration of the opening of the south wing of the new educational building for use by various classes of the school.

Plans were made to fill vacancies in the school staff left by the resignation of Mrs. Leo Maxwell, a teacher in the primary department, and by Mrs. W. A. Slauter, superintendent of the junior department.

Mrs. Marshall Lair and Mrs. Dorsey Pugh gave reports on the Church School Clinic which they attended in Fort Lauderdale.

Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, director of the Vacation Church School, announced a retreat and work conference for Methodist Church School workers will be held at the Methodist Camp near Leesburg, Sept. 16-18.

## New Signs Okehed By Commerce Group

The executive board of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Monday night voted to have the road signs located in the center of the downtown area which direct traffic to Miami replaced with new signs since the present signs are somewhat confusing to some motorists.

The need of an optometrist in the Pahokee area was discussed at the meeting. F. S. (Dick) Parrish and Leonard Dobrow were named on special committee to investigate the chances of getting such a professional man to open an office here.

Tentative plans to publicize the Pahokee waterfront and Lake

Okeechobee as a desirable site for water sports after the new breakwater is completed were also discussed at the meeting.

## 2600 Cars In A Day Recorded In Pahokee

Last week during a 24-hour period in the middle of the week a traffic count taken on US441 in front of W. H. Vann packing house showed that 2600 cars and trucks passed the marked point during that period. Records also show that "during the season" a count made in the same spot chalked up 3800 cars and trucks during the 24-hour period.

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